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NANCY BOWEN TO RESUME STAND IN MURDER CASE

Will Relate, in Strange Detail, Why She Killed Woman

AN INTERESTING FIGURE

Testimony, Given in Monotone, to Be Interpreted By Indian

By James L. Kilgallen
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 26.—Nancy Bowen, an old Indian, wrinkled, copper-skinned and wearing a shawl, resumes the witness stand today at the trial of Lila Jimerson to relate, in all its strange details, why she murdered Mrs. Clothilde Marchand. It is a story so weird as to suggest the ominous beating of war drums in the still hours of the night.

Old Nancy is one of the key witnesses at the trial of Miss Jimerson, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Marchand. Nancy frankly admits she beat Mrs. Marchand to death with a hammer on the afternoon of March 6th last. The state, however, alleges that Lila was the "brains" behind the brutal slaying, claiming she convinced Nancy that Mrs. Marchand was a "witch" who had caused the death of Mrs. Bowen's husband, "sassafras Charlie" Bowen, and that she should be done away with. It is the contention of the prosecution that Lila wanted to get Mrs. Marchand out of the way so she could marry Henri Marchand, noted artist, for whom she had posed and with whom she was infatuated.

The story of Nancy Bowen, related in a low monotone and repeated to the Court through a red-skinned interpreter, was remarkable for its utter nonchalance, with apparently no idea of the enormity of her crime. Mrs. Bowen told how she went to the Marchand home on the afternoon of March 6th and hammered the wife of the famous artist to death. She replied to questions of District Attorney Guy B. Moore with "Uh-h-h—'s" and grunts. She testified her husband, "Sassafras Charlie" Bowen was dead and when asked what caused his death she replied: "A witch."

Took Booze and Codliver Oil; Arrested for Drunken Driving

Joseph Crawford, colored, Trenton, N. J., took whiskey and cod liver oil yesterday, he says, and on this he blames the fact that he fell into the hands of the Bristol police on a drunken driving charge.

Crawford is a former resident of Bristol and is employed here. He and another friend were visiting in Bristol yesterday and driving about the town in an automobile.

The police were informed that two colored men, apparently under the influence of liquor, were driving around town. Chief Jones and Officer Nichols went in search of the pair and caught up with them at Lafayette and Wood streets. Crawford was driving the car and showed all evidences of being intoxicated. He was placed under arrest and when examined by a physician was pronounced under the influence of liquor and not fit to drive a car.

Crawford was given a hearing this morning before Justice Lynn and held in $500 bail for court. He told Justice Lynn that he took a little whiskey with cod liver oil and that it made him sick.

"Where did you get the whiskey?" asked the Justice. "A party in Trenton gave it to me," was the reply.

"I never saw so much liquor given away in my life," said the Justice. "Whenever you ask anyone where they got the liquor which has made them intoxicated, someone has always given it to them."

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 27th—Program by Judge Davis Bible Class Male Glee Club of Trenton in Bristol M. E. Church.

Mar. 27th—Card party in Newportville Fire House.

Mar. 28th—Card party in F. P. A. Hall by Daughters of America.

Mar. 28th—Play "Applesauce" to be staged at Bensalem Township high school auditorium, Cornwells Heights.

Mar. 29th—Minstrel show and social at Newport Road Community Chapel.

Mar. 29th—Food sale at 123 Mill street for benefit of Edgely Needlework Guild.

March 29th—Banquet in Sunday School building of the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour in honor of Rev. Andrew G. Solla.

Mar. 29.—Bread, pie and cake sale by Girl Reserves of Bristol High School on Farragut avenue and on Mill street.

Mar. 31st—Card party by Shepherds Delight Lodge, No. 1, Shepherds of Bethlehem in F. P. A. Hall.

April 5th—Bread, pie and cake sale by choir of St. James's Church.

April 7th.—Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 1 Fire Co., in fire house.

April 12—Bake sale by Ladies' Aid Society of Methodist Church in C. W. Winter store, Mill and Wood streets.

April 25th—Annual Bristol high school student body dance.

April 26th—Mothers' Guild annual supper in St. James's parish house.

May 1st & 2nd—Motion picture show under auspices of American Legion Cadets in Riverside Theatre.

May 1, 2, 3—Musical comedy, "Sally, Irene and Mary," by K. of C., in St. Mark's Hall.

TWO KILLED, ELEVEN ENTOMBED IN BLAST

Two Also Hurt in Explosion At Crown Mine, West Virginia

RESCUE CREW BUSY

ARNETTSVILLE, W. Va., Mar. 26—(INS)—Two men were killed, two were rescued and eleven men were entombed 4,000 feet below the surface today when an explosion partially wrecked the Crown Mine of the Imperial Coal Company, here.

Crown Mine officials immediately organized rescue crews. Forty-six men, comrades of the entombed workers, started working in brief relays to make their way to the imprisoned men.

Fears were expressed that some of the eleven men had been killed outright by the blast.

Two bodies were recovered soon after the blast. They were so badly disfigured and burned that identification was difficult.

They were tentatively identified as those of Joseph H. Livingston, 48, and D. M. Pastel, 29.

Members of the rescue gangs placed the bodies of the two miners in a recess in the tunnel and went forward with their attempts to reach the entombed miners.

The two bodies were to be brought to the surface later today. All efforts of the rescue crews were concentrated on reaching the eleven men buried by the fall of thousands of tons of coal that followed the explosion.

July 4th Committee Will Meet in Legion Home Tonight

Tonight at eight o'clock in the American Legion Home there will be a meeting of the committee sponsoring Hallowe'en and July 4th celebrations.

Every individual as well as every organization interested is urged to either attend or send a representative.

Tentative plans will be perfected at the meeting tonight for the celebration which is to be held here on July 4th and it is proposed to make this the biggest event of its kind.

KANSAS CITY FIELD IS FIRST AIRPORT TO PAY DIVIDEND

By Roy E. Dunne
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 26.—An airport has paid a cash dividend.

Owners of the Fairfax Airport here have authorized the payment of twenty-five cents for every share of common stock. The first airport in the United States to pay a dividend, Fairfax was able to win that distinction because there are fourteen natural gas wells on its property. The dividend represents profits from the sale of the gas.

The natural gas wells have another significance. They provide the fuel for the manufacturers and hangars on the field, thus eliminating a smoke haze that might handicap incoming planes.

Fairfax has other claims to distinction. Apparently destined to accomplish what Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, the war ace, predicted for it when he said it would become "the foremost in the world," Fairfax is already one of the busiest fields in the country. It marks the half-way point for all trans-continental airways.

Six years ago, the land occupied by the field was a desolate waste of swamps and at all times it was partially covered by the Missouri River.

Possibilities of the 800-acre track were first seen by a Kansas City industrial corporation which reclaimed the land with cement—instead of the usual woodpiles and opened 90 acres for an industrial development named Woodswether.

While Woodswether was getting underway, the Missouri River built up 200 synthetic acres and draining of the entire swamp yielded a total of 800 acres, curved like a saucer and completely free from obstructions. Then Fairfax airport was visualized.

That was barely ten months ago. Today there are factories, transport companies and flying schools represented at the port. Cement runways will permit ten planes to take off at once in any direction. Gasoline for fueling purposes is piped in direct from Tulsa.

The field's lighting system has received an A-1 rating from the Department of Commerce. There is a radio station that broadcasts government weather reports 24 hours a day.

And a year ago, Fairfax Airport was just a pretty fair swamp.

Relatives Cheer Him in Jail



Henri Marchand, noted artist, in jail at Buffalo, N. Y., awaiting the call to testify as a witness for the State in trial of Lila Jimerson, an Indian princess, for the murder of his wife, receives his relatives for a visit. Seated on his lap are his two children, Henriette and Henri, Jr., while standing are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marchand and Mr. and Mrs. Zeayes Marchand. They are also attending the trial.

(International Newsreel)

GIFFORD GORDON WILL SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOL

Well Known Platform Orator To Address Students On Friday Morning

A FORCEFUL ORATOR

Gifford Gordon, of Australia, one of the foremost platform speakers of the day, will be at the Bristol high school Friday morning at nine a. m., to address the student body in assembly, dealing with the prohibition question as he sees it in America.

Mr. Gordon has chosen as his subject for this meeting "Young America. It Is Up to You."

The speaker, a most forceful one, has been traveling the length and breadth of America for a number of years, studying conditions, and has a fine message to give the students and teachers, gained while gathering data to take back to the people of Australia.

Two members of the spelling team from Bristol high school placed in the finals in the spelling contests conducted at Peirce School, Philadelphia, Saturday, and had the privilege of spelling in the final test over Station WLIT, late in the afternoon.

The two thus honored were: Misses Frances Flagg and Marian Monaco, both members of the Senior Class.

Approximately 35 or 40 schools participated in the matches, the written tests in the morning eliminating all but ten schools. Brstol quintet stayed in for the more advanced test. The other three members of the local team were: Misses Doris Horne, Anita Nonini, and Margaret Black. Of the group the Misses Flagg and Monaco remained for the finals, but did not place.

Bristol high school is to be well represented at the Bucks County Interscholastic Meet which will take place at the new $185,000 high school building in Quakertown, on Saturday.

The group of Bristol participants will make the journey to the up-county town by bus, leaving Bristol at 7.30.

There are five classes or groups into which the school students have been arranged: Class A and Class C for the larger high schools and grammar schools, respectively; Class B for smaller high schools; Class D for smaller grammar schools; and Class E for junior high schools. Bristol will have several entrants in Classes A and C.

Those from Bristol high who will take part in Class C events are the following students from the seventh and eighth grades: Spelling, Albert Goldman, Howard Lovett and Doris Hendricks as alternate; reading, Albert Goldman, Doris Bair, and Anna Eastlack as alternate; penmanship, Winifred Flinn, Hazel Holmes, and Janice Muffett as alternate; Class A—declamation, Ida Phipps and Esther Reynolds, with Olive Whyatt as alternate; composition, Marian Monoca, Leota Campbell, and alternate, Joseph Aita; spelling, Marian Monoca, Anita Nonini and Frances Flagg; shorthand transcription, Anita Nonini, Ella McFadden and Zephyr Still; typing, Anita Nonini, Elizabeth Ellis, Mary Carty.

There will be about 30 entries in musical events in Class C, and about 15 in Class A, music, and Bristol will be represented in both groups.

Arrangements are also being made for special events which will not count in points for the schools, but will be for individual honors. These contests will be in the playing of the bugle, piano, violin and harmonica. In all musical groups the students will play one selection of their own choice; those giving piano solos will give one selection from memory. "Humoresque" by Dvorak; the violinists playing Schumann's "Traumerei"; and the

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BENSALEM STUDENTS TO PRESENT COMEDY

"Applesauce" by Barry Conners to Be Given Friday Evening

CAST IS ANNOUNCED

BENSALEM TWP. HIGH SCHOOL, Cornwells Heights, Mar. 26.—"Applesauce," the three-act comedy by Barry Conners which the students of Bensalem Township high school will present on Friday evening in the high school auditorium, here, promises to attract many.

Rehearsals have been progressing well and many tickets have been disposed of by the teachers and pupils.

The cast of characters and those impersonating same are: "Ma" Robinson, Anna Scott; "Pa" Robinson, Wesley Kuemmerle; Mrs. Jennie Baldwin, Hilda Leversidge; Hazel Robinson, Wanda Budney; Matt McAllister, Ryland Michener; "Bill" McAllister, Richard Brackin; Rollo Jenkins, Edward Hanson.

The first act setting is a sitting room in the Robinson home; the second being the same; while the third is an upstairs room over a drug store.

Miss N. Olive Sargeant and Miss Jane M. Kohler have been coaching the play, and are much pleased with the results to date. They predict a splendid evening of entertainment.

Music will be furnished by the faculty band between the acts; and Miss Mildred Marshall and Francis Williams, both of the class of '31, will give vocal solos.

Committees include: Ticket, Axel Kleinsorg, chairman; property, Bella Reichle, chairman, Gertrude Thomas, Ruth Fechtenburg, Alma MacKenzie; stage manager, William Ferrier; usher squad chairman, Mae Haldeman.

The Student Council will sponsor an evening of entertainment and magic on Friday, April 4th, in the high school auditorium. The matinee performance will be at 3.45 and the evening one at eight.

The Scheetz Company, of New Hope, is to be the attraction, and a splendid entertainment is promised. Tickets are being sold by the students.

PARKLAND

The Wednesday Sewing Circle was entertained this week by Mrs. Kathryn Kramer.

Jerry Wright recently purchased a new Plymouth sedan.

Jake Miley, who for some time has been living with Mr. Tay, was taken to the Doylestown Hospital recently.

Mrs. A. B. Allen is spending some time with the Oler family.

LATEST NEWS

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Mar. 26—(INS)—Fire destroyed the large garage of Clyde B. John at Sugartown near here today causing a loss of $25,000. Six trucks, an automobile and a new tractor and hundreds of dollars worth of accessories were destroyed. The blaze started from a short circuit caused when an employee attempted to repair an electric light fixture. John was away at the time.

THREE COURTS NOW IN OPERATION AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Judge Hiram Keller Forced To Call In Two Additional Judges

MORE OFFICERS

Nearly 40 Cases Are Listed For Next Two Weeks

For the first time in the history of Bucks County, three courts with three judges went into operation at Doylestown today.

So great is the amount of civil court business that Judge Hiram H. Keller called in two additional judges in order to come anywhere near completing the trial list.

An additional corps of court officers and attendants were summoned for today.

Three court rooms, No. 1 and No. 2, now in operation, and the additional grand jury room were pressed into service for the trial of the cases.

Judge John Barnett, of New Bloomfield, Pa., sat in No. 3 Court, Judge Keller in No. 2 and Judge Knight, of Montgomery County in No. 1.

There are close to 40 cases listed for trial during the two weeks set aside for the court. Nineteen of the cases have been listed for the first week.

25 Men to Sing With Glee Club at M. E. Church

The Judge Davis Male Glee Club, of Trenton, N. J., under the leadership of William J. Flemming, will appear in the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow evening, at 8.15 p. m., under the auspices of the choir of the church.

The Glee Club was represented by an octette in the local church a number of weeks ago, and so favorable an impression was made that immediately following the service arrangements were completed for the appearance of the Glee Club numbering twenty-five men.

Some of the numbers to be rendered are: "Shenandoah," Bartholomew; "Going Home," Anton Dvorak; "O Clap Your Hands Together," Herbert Tily; "Venetian Love Song," Ethelbert Nixon; "The Clock," Mark Andrews; "On the Road to Mandalay," Oley Speaks; "The Sleigh," Kountz; "Viking Song," Coleridge Taylor; "Jolly Rogers," Chundick.

Besides the above chorus numbers by the Glee Club, the musical treat will be augmented by the work of Bert Gater, tenor; Roy Stout, baritone, and Maurice Popkin, violinist. J. Harry Ballred, humorist, will further feature this program of exceptional merit.

Tickets may be procured from the members of the choir, or at Fabian's drug store or Spencer's furniture store.

Pleasantly Surprised On Birthday Anniversary

HULMEVILLE, Mar. 26.—Mrs. Ashbel Buckman entertained at her Bellevue avenue home last evening in honor of Miss Janet Lewis, on the occasion of the latter's birthday anniversary.

Those who attended this delightful affair were: Misses Harriet Cox, Myrtle Egly, Dorothy and Winifred Dicken, Adeline E. Reetz, Marie Hanson, Edna Schaffstall, Elma E. Haefner, Janet Lewis, Mrs. C. W. Haefner, Mrs. George Ahlee, Mrs. Samuel J. Illick, Mrs. Buckman, Sydney Buckman, of Hulmeville; and Mrs. William Kelley, of Providence, Md.

Music added to the pleasant social evening and refreshments were served. Miss Lewis was much surprised when the group arrived, as well as when they showered her with handkerchiefs.

Kissing in the old days was simpler, thinks "Ed". You didn't have to cultivate a taste for paint before you could enjoy it.

New York Society Deb Wed in New Orleans



A portrait of Miss Lenore Lebach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart J. Lebach, formerly of York, Pa., and now of New York, was married at New Orleans, La., to Mr. Edmond Nathaniel Cahn, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cahn, of New Orleans. The ceremony took place in the home of the groom's parents.

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N. B. BERTOLETTE TO HEAD HARRISBURG CO.

Elected General Manager of The Harrisburg Gas Company

BEGINS DUTIES APRIL 1

N. B. Bertolette, who for four years was located here as manager of the Eastern Division, Philadelphia Suburban Counties Gas & Electric Company, later merged with the Philadelphia Electric Company and who for the past year has held an important executive position with the latter company, has accepted a position in Harrisburg as general manager of the Harrisburg Gas Company.

Mr. Bertolette will assume his new duties on April 1st.

Mr. Bertolette succeeds Luther S. Williams who has resigned as head of the Harrisburg company after nearly 45 years in the public utility business. He will retire from active work but will continue to be associated with the company in a consulting capacity.

Mr. Bertolette will take to the Harrisburg Gas Company an unusually broad experience in public utility management. While located here in Bristol he met with much success in handling the property of the Philadelphia Suburban Counties Gas & Electric Company which at that time went through a period of great development.

He was born in Norristown in 1891 where he was educated in the public schools. In 1911 he graduated from the mechanical engineering department of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and immediately entered the employ of the Norristown Electric Light and Power Company. The following year he went with the Philadelphia Suburban Counties Gas & Electric Company, with which company he held several important positions, including engineer of Jenkintown Division, manager of Coatesville Division, and from 1923 to 1927 manager of Eastern Division with headquarters at Bristol. Since last year he has been located in Philadelphia. He is a member of the American Gas Association, the National Light Association and the Pennsylvania Gas and Electric Associations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertolette and their two children will make their home in Harrisburg.

Today in History.

Cecil Rhodes, founder of Rhodesia, died, 1902.

Andalusia

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Beginning Wednesday, April 2nd, an interesting story dealing with the founding, growth and development of Andalusia, will begin in the Courier. The story will continue in daily installments until completed.

Much of historical interest as well as present day news will be found in this article which has been prepared after careful research and painstaking effort on the part of the author.

If you do not already subscribe for the Courier do so at once. Notify William Jackson, carrier, or telephone Bristol 156. This is the only way to be sure of getting the issues containing this interesting article.

The story will deal with the churches, public school, early residents of the vicinity who played an active part in the affairs of the community. The officers of the organizations of the town which are now active are listed, and a portion of the account is given over to the main business interests of the village.

CHARACTER OF TESTIMONY IS NOW QUESTIONED

Admissibility of Expert Testimony in Florist's Case, Problem

CALL IN DR. GAGER

Forty-Five Minutes Taken To Frame Question To Be Asked

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 26.—Questions of law involving the admissibility of expert testimony to be given by a prominent Brooklyn scientist and botanist in the $100,000 damage suit brought by the Darlington Greenhouses, of Doylestown, against the United Gas Improvement Company for losses to flowers and plants caused by escaping illuminating gas, were argued yesterday at the second day of the trial before Judge Harold G. Knight, of the Montgomery county court.

For six hours, witnesses were examined by the plaintiff's attorney, Thomas Ross, Doylestown. Owing to the fact that Dr. C. Stuart Gager, director of the Botanic Gardens, of Brooklyn, for the past twenty years, was not present the first day of the trial, it was necessary for Attorney Ross to ask Dr. Gager a hypothetical question covering the first day's testimony. It took exactly forty-five minutes to frame the question that was asked Dr. Gager as an expert.

The defense attorneys strenuously objected to Dr. Gager being allowed to answer the question, which briefly is whether or not illuminating gas caused damage to the flowers and plants in the Darlington greenhouses.

One member of counsel for the defense contended that the plaintiff is suing for a nuisance and that no evidence of maintaining a general nuisance has been presented by the plaintiff to date. Mr. Ross contended that he was suing in trespass and that he did intend to show negligence on the part of the defendant company.

Judge Knight did not rule on the proposition last night but adjourned court until this morning when he gave his decision. He did intimate that the Court took the position that the plaintiff was right in first trying to show the cause of the damage to his flowers and plants and then to show any negligence on the part of the defendant company.

Under cross-examination yesterday, Hillborn Darlington, defendant, was examined in detail as to the various diseases of plant life and insects experienced at his greenhouses during the six-year period 1920 to 1926 involved in the suit.

Mr. Darlington stated that some rose bushes in his plant outlived their usefulness in six to seven months whereas they should last three years. He said the greenhouses were always properly ventilated day and night; that it was his policy to operate in the winter with a minimum amount of heat and no ventilation. The witness further testified that he changed soil frequently in the greenhouses, used proper fertilizer and manure.

Defense attorneys cross-examined Mr. Darlington at length after he testified that he did allow an experiment to be made in his house in 1920 and 1920 when a United States Government expert fumigated one of the houses with cynide gas for the purpose of experimentation. Mr. Darlington said that the experiment did no good and did no harm.

Herman Weiss, of New York City, a wholesale florist, who buys roses from Darlington, said that from his knowledge of roses and greenhouse business that there are certain times of the year when all houses produce some imperfect blooms caused by disease and insects. Even the largest houses in the world experience that, the witness said.

"The shipments of roses from the Darlington greenhouses were packed perfectly," Mr. Weiss testified. "But at certain times of the year, in the winter months, the roses from Darlington's were imperfect. At all other times the roses were fine. The imperfect roses would have imperfect stems, foliage and flowers. When the spring season arrived the roses would improve somewhat but they were the best in the fall just before cold weather set in. The shipments of roses that I received in New York at my place of business from the Darlington greenhouses were the only ones that were poor in the winter season."

The plaintiff contends that the escaping gas from a leaky gas main on Maple avenue caused the loss during the winter months, when the gas seeped through to the greenhouses where the ground was not frozen.

NEWPORTVILLE

The Newportville Fire Company, No. 1, will hold a card party Thursday evening, March 27th, in the fire house. The firemen have many nice prizes and cars will meet all Bristol folks at the corner of Mill and Bath street, Bristol. There also will be a well planned lunch on sale.

Mrs. Frederick Boeheringer and Mrs. Halpin and daughter, Ida, went to Trenton on Monday.

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GRAB IT—HOLD IT

A great many of our readers know Dick, only that is not his real name. He is a bright-eyed youngster who plays hard every day.

A few days ago we watched him and his playmates having a game of baseball. The score at the time we stopped to look is an unimportant detail. Dick's eyes were never off the rapidly moving sphere. Suddenly a hard and fast ily was batted to his field. Out in this field was a great puddle of muddy water, left by a recent rain, and the ball went straight for that puddle. And Dick went straight for the ball. Perhaps he saw the puddle—at least he knew it was there—but his eyes were on the ball. As the ball shot for the ground Dick leaped into the air, caught the ball, and—splash! he went flat in the dirty hole. But the hand that had nailed the fly never touched the ground. He waded out, covered with mud and soaked to the hide, two facts of which he seemed unaware, because he had caught the fly—and had held it.

Some boys would have started for the ball and stopped at the edge of the puddle. Some others would have lost it when they fell. Dick held on.

That particular ball game soon will be a forgotten affair, or at the best only a memory. But we can picture Dick when he gets into the real game of life, as being classed among the star players. He will not look for the little unpleasant things but will hurl himself at the ball and hold on for dear life. He may fall in the mud—he may even have to be fished out—but when he comes to the top, in his hand you will see the ball.

One great affliction of so many of us is the tendency to first look for the puddle instead of the ball. And by the time we have figured out every little chance against a successful catch, the ball is gone.

When the ball of life is batted into your field, grab it.

Don't fumble it—hold it.

SYNTHETIC NEWSPAPERS

The controversy over the question whether newspapers should publish crime news is not unlike the controversy over any other form of censorship. With them all it is a turbulent minority seeking the censorship of something the majority wants, unexpurgated and unadulterated. In this particular controversy the evil effects of the thing for which censorship is sought are harder to detect than in many and censorship would be even less effectual than in some others. With the possible exception of the larger cities, crime news travels faster than the newspaper presses.

The average citizen and newspaper reader is more ready to believe that the murder or bank robber who blames the crime news for his crime is only making excuses in the hope of persuading the judge to give him "another chance."

You can do what you like if you like what you do.

Travel broadens some. Others return as skinny as ever.

Getting along nicely in this world is not inherited.

Two wrongs don't make a right. They often get one left.

News From Towns Adjacent to Bristol As Reported by Correspondents

WEST BRISTOL

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Newport Road Community Chapel were recently entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers. Following the business meeting, which was brief, a surprise social was held in honor of Mrs. Bowers' birthday. The honored hostess was presented with a number of gifts. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Harry Wagner, Mrs. Harry Zoble, Mrs. G. Mohr, Mrs. Isaac Cruser, Mrs. George Lange and daughters, Miss Caroline Lange and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Mrs. H. McClintoc, Mrs. H. Spencer, Mrs. A. Veit, Mrs. Bowers and Masters Anthony Clark and Elmer Bowers. Tasty refreshments were served the group, the color scheme being in green and white. Favors were small green baskets filled with candy.

William Brown has moved from West Bristol to Edgely.

On Sunday Joseph Donahue, of Philadelphia, visited at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corrigan, Newport Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and family passed Sunday at their bungalow in Maple Shade.

One day last week Mrs. H. Worrell and children, Ruth and Leslie, of Philadelphia, visited at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers.

Thursday was passed by Mrs. George White and daughter, Roberta, at the home of Mrs. White's mother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. Mitchener and mother, of Bristol, were recent guests of Mrs. A. W. Dodson, First avenue.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer on Maple avenue will be occupied by them soon.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel will take place at Mrs. Lombardo's home Thursday evening. All of the members are asked to take scissors.

Irene Becker spent the week-end with her grandparents in Chalfont. Her brother, John, has been visiting at his grandparents' home for some time also.

An attack of measles has confined Joseph Lister to his home.

On Wednesday evening of last week J. Oliver Bowers enjoyed a banquet in Philadelphia.

The speaker at the Newport Road Community Chapel Sunday evening at 7.45 will be Mr. Shoemaker. Sunday School will be in charge of Frank Mohr at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of New York, week-ended with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Supper, Maple Shade.

Robert Murphy and Miss Agnes Jericho, residents of Philadelphia, enjoyed a visit at Fred Mohr's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers visited friends in Philadelphia on Monday.

On Tuesday Walter Bowers was a visitor in Philadelphia.

FALLSINGTON

Two fires occurred in the village last week. One was at the old Smith property. The chimney caught fire, but was soon extinguished by the Falls Township Fire Co. The other was at the home of Dr. George Coghill, where a slight fire, resulting from the heater was soon subdued.

The L. T. L. met at the home of Miss Olive Hartman on Monday evening.

William Winder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winder, has been in the McKinley Hospital for a week.

Mrs. Carrie Patterson, of Bristol, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Charles Headley.

Mrs. Edward Clucas was a Monday visitor at her mother's, Mrs. Amos Carver, Langhorne.

Miss Laura McFetridge, sister of Mrs. Arthur Wareham, is recuperating in the American Hospital at Constantinople, Turkey, from a serious operation. She expects to return home in May.

On account of the death of Henry W. Comfort, president, of the Fallsington Library, the library was closed last week.

Rev. W. A. Lewis was appointed at the M. E. Conference to have charge of the Fallsington, Emilie and Tullytown churches.

The Delaware Valley Grange held its meeting in Community Hall on Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Moon, Mrs. Margaret Lane, Miss Mary Watson, Mrs. Louise Watson have been on the sick list.

The death of Henry W. Comfort, a life-long resident of this vicinity, was a great loss to this neighborhood. Mr. Comfort had always been a generous contributor to everything going on and will be greatly missed, especially by the Library of which he was President and which he so ably assisted.

John B. Watson, 69 years old, of Riverton, N. J., was instantly killed when a Pennsylvania Railroad train struck the auto he was driving at the River Road Crossing near Palmyra. Watson's body was carried more than 800 feet on the pilot locomotive. Mr. Watson was a brother of the late James T. Watson, of Fallsington.

Rev. F. H. Smith, of Falls, gave the address at the Church of the Incarnation, Morrisville, on Thursday evening.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Lester I. Levergood and sons, James and Jack, of Roselle Park, N. J., were visitors with relatives and friends in town, Sunday.

Miss Alvia Atkinson, Miss Marion Wells, of Main street; Frank Reed, of the Mill Creek Road, and Fred Foley, of Wisconsin, were visitors with friends in Bethel, Pa., Thursday.

Robert Bellmont, of Trenton, N. J., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr., of Fallsington avenue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Stokes, of Trenton, N. J., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlen, of Fallsington avenue, Saturday.

William Jones, of Wilkes-Barre has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Moon, of Main street.

ASKING TOO MUCH

To the Editor of the Public Ledger:

Sir—Would there be so much subversive criticism of prohibition enforcement if the public knew that far more arrests for violation of the Volstead act result in conviction than is true in the case of felonies? The "failure" of prohibition means nothing; there have been laws against felonies for some thousands of years, but crime continues.

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ARTHUR H. BRINTON.
Haverford, Pa., February 26, 1930.

—(Adv.)

"GENERAL CRACK" BY GEORGE PREEDY



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The Warner Bros. & Vitaphone production starring John Barrymore, is based on this novel.

SYNOPSIS

General Crack, as head of the imperial army of King Leopold has vanquished the enemy and plans to crown the king Emperor. Leopold had wished to marry Princess Eleanora, reasons of state forced him to yield her in favor of Crack, who married her. Gabor, smarting at an insult inflicted by Crack, forges a letter from Eleanora to Leopold, protesting undying love. Leopold, believing, sets out in disguise for Crack's estate. Gabor follows. The old Duchess, entrusted with the care of Eleanora, urges Leopold to leave at once.

CHAPTER XV—Continued

"The master of Ottenheim would scarcely give you that leave, Sire," replied the old woman, grimly. "I dare swear he knows not you are here; and if you insist upon staying," she added, with spirit, "I can assure Your Majesty that you play the tyrant to very little purpose. It is but a poor conquest to frighten two poor, weak, silly women."

Leopold glanced at Eleanora, and said, softly:

"Do I affright you, sweet? Do I affright you?" And she shook her head and smiled at him, as if the Duchess were not there. The old woman was shivering. She leant heavily on her ebony stick with the silver apple on the top, which of late she had so frequently used.

"I cannot debate this calmly," she muttered. "Eleanora, child, leave us! Go to your room, and take up your furs and cloak, and get yourself ready for supper. No doubt Monseigneur will honour us with his company at that meal."

"I shall," replied Leopold, calmly, "a little while remain; and do you go as she bids you, Eleanora, and adorn yourself with your prettiest gowns, so that we may, a little while defy our fortune; this one pleasure we may snatch, I think," he added, in deep tenderness, "you have been but of a melancholy, cloudy humor here, shut away so long. Let us dispel that, if only for an hour!"

With a breathless, amazed timidity, and yet with high-mounting spirits, Eleanora curtseyed first to one and then to the other, and then left the room, Leopold escorting her to the tall, florid door.

When he returned, the Duchess was still standing erect, leaning upon her stick and glaring at him.

"I am bold enough, Sire," she said, immediately, "to see this visit to my charge as a fault, and to entreat you to leave us at once."

"You seem to hold me in slight esteem, Madame," smiled Leopold. "When I have spoken a little with the Princess Eleanora I will return to Rosenberg, as has ever been my intention."

"Lest we find a quarrel in it, Sire," said the old woman, firmly, "you will return before you see the Princess, whom I have just sent to her chamber to avoid such an interview."

"What do you know of me and her?" asked Leopold.

"Enough," replied the Duchess, at once, "not to leave you alone together."

"You make little scruple of the matter, Madame," he replied, haughtily, "and I find also that you are not in Prince Christian's favour."

"It is his house," said the Duchess, shortly, "and his wife."

"His house, yes," answered Leopold, "and I shall not long trouble him. But scarcely his wife, Madame; that Lutheran ceremony was nothing."

"I thank you, Sire," said the Duchess, again with her stiff curtsey, "for your good usage. I also am a Lutheran, and you know, Sire, as I know, that that marriage was notably a marriage, before all the world; and, I believe, the price you paid for the services of Prince Christian, which have, Sire, proved invaluable."

"Colonel Pons is here," she said, hastily; "perhaps Your Majesty will speak with Colonel Pons."

"Let Colonel Pons join his master," answered Leopold, shortly. "Ay, and all the garrison also. Who is Prince Christian to keep his own estate here in Ottenheim? Tomorrow there shall be troops from Vienna. I have sent for them. They will relieve the guard of Ottenheim."

"You give me unquiet thoughts," said the Duchess, with quivering lips, "and I am dismayed and undone."

"And surprised, too, I think?" smiled Leopold. "Did you credit me with perfect resignation to my allotted fate? You had a hand in that, too, I think, Madame; were one of those intriguers at Dursheim who took Eleanora away from me."

"Good God!" cried the Duchess frantically. "All this is extravagance, no woman breathing is worth the trouble you give yourself, Sire. It has never been my humour to do any one injury—let alone yourself whom I have always regarded as my Emperor. She was innocent enough to encourage you, and you were innocent enough to be encouraged. Let that all go, Sire, as children's play; and I beseech you, let us have an end of these crosses and afflictions. Return, I entreat you, to Rosenberg!"

"Do not rail," said Leopold; "no doubt you are sad and ill satisfied. But as you say, we can let these past matters be. I will take supper with you and begone. Will you have patience with me before Eleanora? May I not bribe you, in her presence, to wink at my manifest faults?"

"If you will go soon, I will be your bounden servant," said the Duchess, eagerly. "I will speak fair to your face and behind your back, Sire, if you will only begone—if you will not speak with her alone!"

"You guard her well!" smiled Leopold, sadly. "Prince Christian owes you a rich reward, Madame."

"Sire, if you loved her passionately—nay, even if you loved her well, you could not see her ruined."

"Who said I loved her?" asked Leopold, faintly. "You take, Madame, strange matters on your tongue."

"I am old," stammered the Duchess, "and you must allow me a certain freedom. I spoke thus openly to Prince Christian, because I have a great affection for the girl; and he respected what he loved."

"Leave it!" said Leopold, interrupting swiftly; "leave it. I know she is as I last left her. Do me the courtesy to speak no more about it."

"And do you, Sire, forbear as he forbore?" cried the Duchess. "With whatever intention and purpose you came here, I do entreat you to forbear it."

"You think me fond and facile," smiled Leopold. "Contain your alarm, Madame; there is nothing so odd and singular in my visit here. The world is full of sudden accidents, as you should know by now. I entreat you to speak with more formality," he added, haughtily.

"I can scarce speak at all!" sighed the Duchess, trembling.

Eleanora entered the room lightly, servants with candles coming in behind her, so that she brought the sweetness and radiance of light with her.

"I have been mewed up here so long," smiled Eleanora, dimpling with mirth, "that I know little of the world's doings; and therefore you, Monseigneur, must entertain me with tales of what goes on abroad."

"But you," said Leopold, "will find no merit in battles and sieges, in the intrigues of politicians; and that is all I have to tell. It is to get away from those, Eleanora, that I have come to Ottenheim."

"What shall we talk of, then?" asked Eleanora, her gaze still smilingly upon his face, "for here there is no news, save all the birds and many of the beasts have died, and everything is desolate and dull. The flowers, Sire, lasted long, but even they have gone now; and neither the sky nor the river is blue any longer."

"And that is all your news?" breathed Leopold. "And mine does not come to as much as that! For I had not even noticed, as I rode, that all the lustre was gone from the landscape; and for your birds and beasts, Eleanora, I may easily get you others when the spring comes."

"He speaks," thought the Duchess, "as if he were going to make her his wife. I pray God it be no worse than that!" She was in the greatest state of disorder at her own futility. When she heard the drums and trumpets sounding as usual from the garrison, calling the soldiers into the barracks for the night, she shivered with an even deeper fear. How useless this defiance of the enemy when the enemy was already within the gates!



She gazed long at him.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. DeLong, 235 Radcliffe street, on Sunday celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary at their home with a family dinner. Covers were laid for twelve.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and family, who have been residing at 149 Otter street will move shortly to 431 Radcliffe street, which property they recently purchased from Minot J. Hill. Dr. Smith will establish an office in his new residence.

ILLNESS

Mrs. Harry W. Eastlack, of 909 Beaver street, is under observation and treatment at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Craven, of Benson Place, has been very ill at his parents' home for the past few weeks.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Harry Cust and baby daughter, of Otter street, have returned to their home from the private hospital of Dr. J. Fred Wagner.

VISIT OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Nilis, Jr., and daughters, the Misses Margaret and Isabel Nilis, of 118 Wood street, accompanied by Howard Johnson, of Cleveland street, spent Sunday in Stroudsburg visiting Mr. Nilis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Nilis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of 239 McKinley street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunning, of Bordentown, N. J.

Miss Anna Heritage, of 206 Jefferson avenue, a member of the local public school faculty, passed the week-end with her parents in Tinicum.

Mrs. William E. DeGroot, of 341 Jefferson avenue; Miss Mary A. Wilkinson, of 921 Beaver street, and Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe and son, Ralph, of 342 Jefferson avenue, will motor to Asbury Park, N. J., on Saturday, and spend the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plum and daughter, Miss Doris Plum, of 243 Jackson street, accompanied by Miss Mildred Cahall, of 248 Monroe street, motored to Far Rockaway, N. Y., on Sunday, where they visited Mr. Plum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Plum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cahall, of 248 Monroe street, were Sunday guests of Mr. Cahall's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Cahall, of Olney.

Mrs. William E. DeGroot, of 341 Jefferson avenue, spent Wednesday of this week in Philadelphia, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis.

Mrs. Meta Mershon, of Radcliffe street, is paying an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary Duhammel, of Douglassville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sterhardt and baby, of Harrison street, passed the week-end in New Brunswick, N. J., visiting Mrs. Sterhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boeheringer, of Newportville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van-Horn, of Andalusia.

Mrs. William Sennsabaugh, of Cedar street, has been spending several days this week in Brooklyn, N. Y., with relatives.

Joseph Karp, of 218 Cleveland street, will be a guest over the week-end of friends in Flushing, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Moore, of 324 Taft street, spent Saturday in Philadelphia, at the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Thomas Doherty, and were Sunday guests of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Frank Emerich, of Collingdale. While in Collingdale, they attended the christening of Mrs. Emerick's baby.

Mrs. Martha Ellis, of 351 Penn street, is making an extended stay with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, of Cornwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and family, of 339 Hayes street, passed Saturday and Sunday in Lancaster, visiting Mrs. Hart's father, Maris Hess.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED HERE

Miss Madeline Burton, of Chestnut Hill, was an overnight guest last week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Danfield, of 620 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowman and son, of Collingdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bowman, Jr., of Glenolden, passed Sunday at the home of the Messrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowman, of 246 Monroe street. Mrs. Bowman, Jr., has remained to make an extended stay with her parents-in-law because of the serious illness of the elder Mrs. Bowman.

Miss Marie Rogers and Miss Josephine McIlvaine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests over Saturday and Sunday of Miss Veronica Karp, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karp, of 218 Cleveland street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. DeLong, of 235 Radcliffe street, had as Sunday guests, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasch, of Allentown, and Charles DeLong, of Philadelphia.

Miss Daisy Grimes, of Tarrytown, N. Y., has been spending the past week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Afflerbach, of Madison street.

Dr. James Lawler, of the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawler, of Bath street.

Mrs. Martha VanSant, of 233 Wood street, entertained on Sunday, Miss Laura Johns, of Abington, and Miss Linda Hillborne, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Afflerbach, of Madison street, had as Monday guests, Mrs. Afflerbach's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grimes, of Harrisburg.

Miss Cecilia Shibe, of West Philadelphia, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flum, of Otter street.

Mrs. John Ely, of New York, is making an extended stay with her sister, Miss Josephine Negus, of 425 Radcliffe street.

Miss Mary Keating, of South Langhorne, was a Sunday guest of her aunts, the Misses Keating, of 521 Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rue, of 423 Radcliffe street, had as Sunday guests, Mrs. William Bailey, of Tacony; and Miss Dorothy Foelker, of Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston McAuley, of 344 Jefferson avenue, entertained on Sunday, Mr. McAuley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAuley and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George McAuley and family, all of Morrisville; also his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William McAuley, of Trenton, N. J.

HULMEVILLE

Relatives from Doylestown were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Claus, Main street.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Gohoen, of Walnut street and Fairview avenue, were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Crosley, of Frankford.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Brooks and daughters Frances and Margaret Ann, of the Episcopal rectory, visited in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Pross and Mrs. Charles Afflerbach, Sr., were recent visitors in Philadelphia.

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Miss Clara Carr, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Walnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and family, of Camden, N. J., are now occupying their summer home on Maple avenue, Maple Shade.

Mr. and Mrs. William Esery, of Belmont avenue, left Saturday to spend a few weeks in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornely, of the Manor Apartments, spent Sunday with relatives in Logan.

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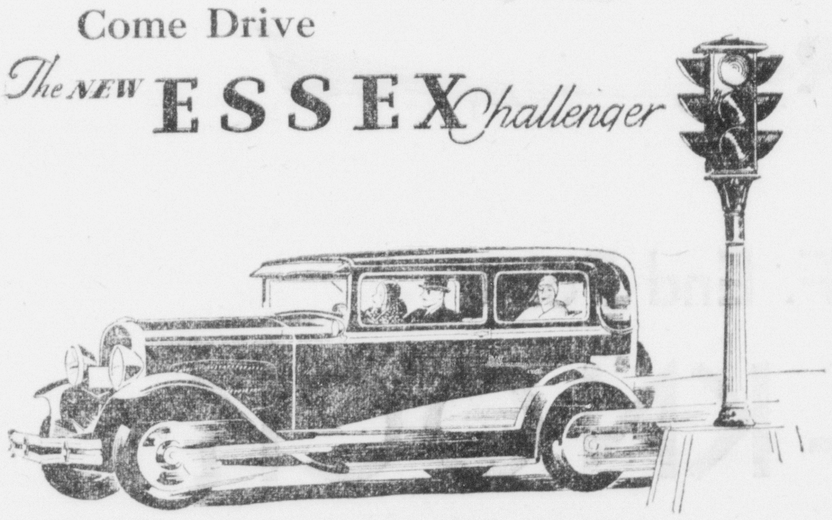
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SPORTS

BARNARD AND HEYDLER PREDICT GOOD SEASON

By James L. Kilgallen
(I. N. S. Sports Writer)

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 26.—E. S. Barnard, president of the American League, and John A. Heydler, president of the National League, are both optimistic that 1930 will be a good baseball year. As Barnard put it: "The stock market crash won't hurt baseball. The majority of those who patronize baseball were not in the market."

Heydler and Barnard have been visiting some of the baseball training camps in Florida and what they have seen has convinced them that the pennant races this year will be warmly contested. They have not been traveling together, however.

Barnard, found chatting with members of the Detroit Tigers in the lobby of a Tampa hotel, predicted a "tight race" in the American League. To International New Service he said:

"The A's have been strengthened. The Yanks are a little stronger in the outfield but not in pitching, which is a vital point. Chicago is improved. St. Louis is just as good as last year. Cleveland is just as good if not better. Detroit is a great deal better. Washington can't help but improve."

He made no mention of the lowly Boston Red Sox. Asked if he was confronted with any problems, Barnard answered negatively. He was asked how about the great Art Shires, baseball's "bad boy."

"Shires—oh, Shires is all right," replied Barnard. "He and Manager Donie Bush have had a thorough understanding. No one ever criticises Shires' conduct on the field. When the bell rings he's in there playing ball."

Barnard said he likes "colorful" ball players. There haven't been so many colorful players in the last ten years, he declared. He said that if Shires "confines his color to legitimate channels" everything will be all right. Art's failing, according to Barnard, has been a tendency to "get into uncharted waters," Lena Blackburne, Art's manager of last year, might amend that statement to "charged waters."

Asked how he and Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis were hitting it up, Barnard replied: "O. K. I disagree with him occasionally but I agree with him more than half the time."

Heydler passed through Tampa by automobile with a party of friends after having visited the camps of the Cincinnati Reds at Orlando and the Phillies at Winter Haven.

The National League president was greatly impressed with the batting "punch" acquired by the Reds through the acquisition of Bob Meusel and Harry Heilmann, two sluggers obtained from the American League. Heydler regards the Phillies as one of the most dangerous clubs in the National League because of its tremendous hitting power. He is pleased that the internal strife on the Brooklyn club has been smoothed out. He thinks the chances of the lowly Boston Braves will improve under the capable direction of Bill McKechnie. And he expects that the Cubs, Pirates, Cardinals and Giants will be powerful aggregations again this year.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbel, of Cedar avenue, entertained a number of guests at a family dinner on Sunday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Dorothy Coles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coles, Cedar avenue. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fliker, Mrs. Mary Hagerty, Miss Mary Hagerty, Dorothy Hagerty, Roberta Hagerty, Edward Hagerty, Margaret Zano, Dominick Dougherty, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Anna Dougherty, of Bristol.

Misses Mary Shimel and Thelma Shimel, of Main street, spent the week-end in Pennsville, N. J.

Fine Minstrel Show To Be Given Saturday Night

Good singing, snappy and timely jokes, and a pleasant time in general are promised at the minstrel show and social which will take place at the Newport Road Community Chapel, Saturday evening, at 8.15.

The interlocutor is J. Oliver Bowers; members of the circle being: J. W. Mellon, Frank and George Mohr, Charles Carter, Sr., Charles Carter, Jr., A. Veit, A. Naylor, Samuel McLaughlin, Edmund Groom, John Morrow and Miss Bernice Mellon.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening's program. Tickets are now on sale, and may be procured from members of the chapel.

Gifford Gordon Will Speak at High School

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buglers giving taps, one march and one other call.

Individual prizes will be given as well as medals. Included in the prize list are the following with a list of the donors: Five cups for five different classes given by the Peirce School, Philadelphia, to be awarded to the schools aggregating the largest number of points; silver bugle, William Groom, Trenton, N. J.; six medals from The Fiddle Shop, Trenton, N. J.; leather-bound book of Chopin's compositions from Horace Boorse, Quakertown; violin bow, to be given by Russell Boorse, Quakertown; two medals for those most proficient in piano compositions, from Hoffman's Music Shop, Trenton, N. J.

The program as outlined for the day:

9.30, announcements in high school auditorium, with entire group registered by 10 o'clock; 10 a. m., Class B, declamation; Class A, music; Class E, composition; Class C, reading; Class D, penmanship; all classes special piano events.

11 a. m.—Class A, declamation; Class E, music; Class B, composition; Class D, reading; Class A, shorthand; all numbers for violin.

12 m.—Class B, music; Classes C and D, spelling; Classes A, B and E, luncheon. 12.30—Classes C and D, luncheon.

One p. m.—Class C, music; Class A, composition; Class E, declamation; all harmonica and bugle numbers; 2 p. m.—music for Class D; Class A, typing; Class C, penmanship.

There will be a meeting of the boys' and girls' coaches at one p. m. Special lunches will be sold to the students; and a special dinner to the faculty members.

Quakertown's new 21-room school building, of which the residents are very proud, offers splendid facilities for these events. Much interest has been entering about the contest for several weeks, and Saturday will be a banner day for those who have been working diligently for the affair.



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ANDALUSIA

The ladies of the Baptist Church will sponsor another covered dish supper in the basement of the Church on Colonial avenue on Saturday, Mar. 27th, at six o'clock. The public is invited to come out and make this a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wink on Sunday.

There was quite a lot of excitement on Sunday morning in Andalusia when a field on Poquessing avenue at the rear of Mr. Roeger's home caught fire and startled several of the residents nearby. Cornwells Fire Company quickly responded and the fire was extinguished.

Mrs. Edward Stevenson has returned home after spending a short vacation in New York visiting friends.

Mrs. Arthur States entertained the Monday Afternoon Club. Mrs. Mary Jackson won the first prize, a beautiful linen scarf, and Mrs. Emma Fries won the "booby" prize.

Parents Give Surprise In Honor of Their Son

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrell, of Emilie, gave a surprise party in honor of their son, John, Jr., who celebrated his twenty-first birthday on Friday.

A most pleasant evening was spent playing games, singing and dancing and at a late hour, refreshments were served. The rooms were decorated with yellow and green crepe paper streamers and the table looked attractive with a large birthday cake with candles, which was placed in the center of the table, with bouquets of rose-buds and pansies on either side. Favors were bon-bons. After enjoying this delightful repast, dancing and singing followed, then the guests departed for their homes. John was the recipient of many beautiful birthday gifts from his friends. Those present were:

Armond Linn, Thomas Cope, William Abbott, of Philadelphia; Miss Hilda MacArthur, Mrs. John Pieters, Miss Mary Roney, of Edgely; Miss Sara Milnor and John Black, Mary Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, of Bristol; Mrs. Ryan, of Richmond, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Jr., and Norman Carter, of West Bristol; Isaac Watson, of Fallsington; Mathew Rondon, of Norwood; Miss Elizabeth Elder, Miss Elsie Rockhill, Miss Theresa Dennon, Misses Zephyr, Beverly and Bunny Still, Miss Alice Booz, Miss Helen Booz, Sam Elder, Warren Bruce, Belvedere Still, Nelson Simons, Russell Booz, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrell, Miss Margaret Morrell and John Morrell, all of Emilie.



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